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Scimed Life Systems, Inc. is assignee of record of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention described and claimed in the above-identified patent application. Ownership of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application by Scimed Life Systems, Inc., is established by assignments for which copies thereof are attached hereto.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R.(b), Scimed Life Systems, Inc., hereby seeks to take action in the USPTO in this matter.


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Respectfully submitted,

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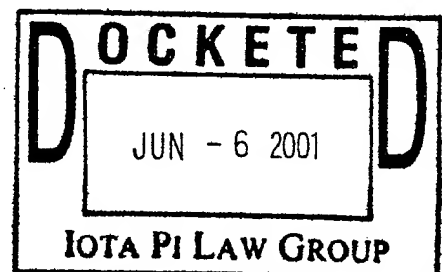
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MicroHeart, Inc.

2634 Bayshore Parkway
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3. Nature of conveyance: ☒ Assignment
☐ Merger ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Other
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Assignment

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Richard L. Mueller and U. Hiram Chee, (hereinafter referred to as the Assignors), residing at Byron, CA and Santa Cruz, CA, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said Assignors have invented certain new and useful inventions set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled METHOD AND DEVICES FOR HEART TREATMENT, bearing Serial No. 09/706,584 and filed on November 3, 2000;

WHEREAS, MicroHeart, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 2634 Bayshore Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignors have sold, assigned, transfer and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues, reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND, for the same consideration, the said Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the said Assignors are the joint and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that the said Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in

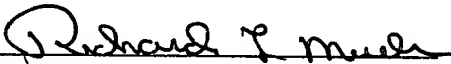
the manner herein set forth.

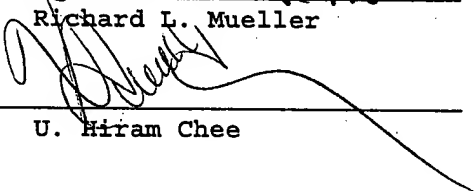
AND, for the same consideration, the said Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said Assignors will, whenever counsel of the said Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to said Assignees, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND, the said Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the said Assignee as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Date: 3/5/01

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Richard L. Mueller


U. Hiram Chee

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Note: May be notarized in lieu of witnessing.

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Boston Scientific Corporation, Inc., ASSIGNOR, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at One Boston Scientific Place, Natick, MA 01760-1537, is the owner of entire right, title and interest in and to the invention **METHOD AND DEVICES FOR HEART TREATMENT**, which is established by an assignment, for which a copy thereof is attached hereto, as to an application for a Patent of the United States

☒ which is executed on ☐ even date herewith or ☒ March 5, 2001

☒ which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 10177-135
☒ which was filed on November 3, 2000, Application No. 09/706,584

and WHEREAS, Scimed Life Systems, Inc., ASSIGNEE, a Minnesota corporation having an address at One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311-1566, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to Boston Scientific Corporation in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application, U.S. provisional applications, such as no. 60/163,698 and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof; and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND Boston Scientific Corporation HEREBY authorizes and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND Boston Scientific Corporation HEREBY covenants and agrees that Boston Scientific Corporation has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that Boston Scientific Corporation has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND Boston Scientific Corporation HEREBY further covenants and agrees that Boston Scientific Corporation will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to Boston Scientific Corporation respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 day of August, 2002.
Boston Scientific Corporation

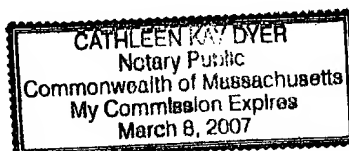
By [Signature] L.S.
Scott P. Bluni
Patent Attorney

State of Massachusetts

County of Middlesex

On August 29, 2002, before me, Cathleen Kay Dyer Notary Public, personally appeared Scott T. Bluni, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal
Cathleen Kay Dyer



ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MicroHeart, Inc., ASSIGNOR, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of California, and having its principal place of business at 2634 Bayshore Parkway, Mountain View, California 94043, is the owner of entire right, title and interest in and to the invention **METHOD AND DEVICES FOR HEART TREATMENT**, which is established by an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 22, 2001, at Reel 011617, Frame 0097 as to an application for a Patent of the United States

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and WHEREAS, Boston Scientific Corporation, ASSIGNEE, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at One Boston Scientific Place, Natick, MA 01760-1537, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to MicroHeart in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application, U.S. provisional applications, such as no. 60/163,698 and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

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AND MicroHeart HEREBY covenants and agrees that MicroHeart has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that MicroHeart has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND MicroHeart HEREBY further covenants and agrees that MicroHeart will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to MicroHeart respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11 day of July, 2002.
MicroHeart

By Richard L. Mueller L.S.

State of California)
) SS.:
County of Santa Clara)

On July 11th, 2002, before me, Delma Camacho, Notary Public, personally appeared Richard L. Mueller, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person ☒ whose name ☒ is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~/they executed the same in his/~~her~~/their authorized capacity ☒, and that by his/~~her~~/their signature ☒ on the instrument the person ☒, or the entity upon behalf of which the person ☒ acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Delma Camacho

